

## **Research-Based Argument Essay Writing:**

# **Starbucks' Cups: Waging a War on Christmas?**

## **Argument Writing:**

- **Write an outline to plan how your essay will go. How will your reasons and evidence be grouped and organized?**
- **Introduce the topic. State your claim. Take a clear position on whether the new Starbucks' cups are waging a war on Christmas or not. List reasons why or why not. What is your opinion on this controversy?**
- **Create body paragraphs to organize your reasons.**
- **Include relevant facts and details from the sources you've read and watched.**
- **Use the Extended RACE organizer to help you organize your essay.**
- **Use the packet with transition words to link ideas and information.**
- **Write a conclusion.**
- **Use the editing checklists to help you revise and edit your work.**